Parents and athletes,

Congratulations on being selected to be a part of the 2021 Boys or Girls Track and Field team at Brookwood High School. This letter will give you information that you will need going forward.

1. **Team Dues.** All athletes must pay team dues to be a part of the team. Those dues pay for the coaches who train the athletes and are mandatory. **Team dues are $250 and must be paid by 2/5/21**. Athletes may reach out to local businesses for sponsorships, but payment from businesses cannot come in the form of gift certificates or credits. Any business that sponsors an athlete will be added to our website sponsor tab. Links for boys and girls team dues are posted on the team website. They must be paid separately.

**BOYS TEAM DUES:** go here:  my.cheddarup.com/c/spring-2021-bhs-track-and-field-dues-and-order.

**GIRLS TEAM DUES:** go here: https://brookwood-girls-track.square.site/

1. **Uniforms.** All athletes MUST have the maroon Nike JV uniform, even if they will compete in varsity meets. These uniforms are not supplied by the school-you must purchase them. Any athlete who has a maroon uniform from a previous track or cross country season should be fine. **New team members and freshmen must purchase a uniform.** Uniforms are required to participate in meets, per the GHSA.
2. **COVID.** All athletes will be temperature scanned and will be asked the COVID questions at the beginning of each practice. **If an athlete is not feeling well, has possible COVID symptoms, or has been exposed to anyone suspected or confirmed of having COVID, they SHOULD NOT COME TO PRACTICE.** If this is the case, contact your event coach. You will be contacted by the BHS COVID team to determine when you can return to practice. **Please take this seriously: one athlete who attends practice after an exposure to someone with COVID could take out a whole training group.**
3. **Buses.** Because of COVID, we will not offer buses to any meets this season. If your athlete cannot attend because they lack a ride to an away meet, they are excused from that meet, but there will likely be carpool opportunities with other students. There are only 3 away JV meets this season.
4. **Website.** We will use this website for both boys and girls track and field information going forward: <https://www.brookwoodtrack.com/>
5. **Meet Schedule.** The tentative meet schedule is posted on the website: <https://www.brookwoodtrack.com/schedule>. All meets are, of course, subject to change based on weather and COVID concerns. Fingers crossed that all of them happened as planned!
6. **Spectators at meets.** GCPS is only going to allow PARENTS of athletes to attend meets at this time. No siblings, grandparents, friends, etc. I will send a list of names of parents to the AD’s office, and those people will receive links to buy tickets to our home meets through the website. We hope this will change as the season progresses, but plan (at this time) for this policy to be enforced.
7. **Parents in stadium and athlete pick up**. Because of COVID concerns, we cannot allow anyone who is not a team member or coach in the stadium for practices. Please do not come in to the stadium to watch practice. If you are picking up your athlete, please park in the lot above the stadium and wait for them there. Please do not pick up athletes outside of the stadium gates on Holly Brook.
8. **Remind.** Remind accounts for each group will be posted on the website. All team members will be expected to join the Remind for their group for communications, information, and practice cancellations or alterations.